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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on December 28, 2006. A three (3) month extension of time request and the requisite fee is submitted herewith, providing up to and including June 28, 2007 in which to respond to the present Office Action. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks prior to further examination of the present application.

## **AMENDMENTS**

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of the Response.
- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this Response.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this Response.